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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

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Though his publicity breaks all records, being limited only by the habitable globe, little if anything has been recorded of the private life of Charlie Chaplin, Cosmic Funny Man of the Mutual.

What are his divisions after he has quit the studio for the day? What are his amusements? What are his hobbies?

What would you say if you dropped into Chaplin's home out in Los Angeles almost any evening and found this maestro of the laughs playing a selection from "Rigoletto," "La Boheme" or "Carmen" or any of the popular operas on his violin?

Chaplin's violin is one of value, the gift of an eastern admirer. Chaplin is moreover an exceptionally good violinist. He is also a composer. A number of his pieces have already "gotten over." There is, for instance, that march song composed especially for the benefit performance held some weeks ago at the Hippodrome in New York city.

The fact being, indeed, that off the screen Chaplin is a serious-minded young fellow whose entire time is spent in seeking to better himself in other lines. He doesn't want to remain a funny man of the cinema till his life. He wants to make a name for himself in some other field that will win him as much fame—and money—as he has earned on the screen. Chaplin is, in fact, a dreamer—a dreamer who doesn't fall asleep in off hours.

It is not generally known that Chaplin employs the service of a chiropodist. Nevertheless, such is a fact. Violinists, pianists, and others of similar professions have experts care for their fingers and hands, so why should not Chaplin, whose feet earn him a princely income each year, have the services of a chiropodist? All told, the comedian spends about an hour a day with this chiropodist; very naturally, said chiropodist is of more or less national reputation in his profession. Then if Chaplin has the time, he takes a whirl through Los Angeles park in his car. Every morning when he is working (which is practically every day of the year) he reaches the studio at 10 o'clock. Once there, he confers with his manager, members of his company and other officials before donning his street clothes for his make-up.

In the studio Chaplin is a prolific

worker. He directs as well as acts. Every set, regardless of its size, is placed under his personal supervision. He is an expert in lighting effects. Every thing must be in proper shape before he will literally "start." Once started, he becomes lost about the busiest young man imaginable, rehearsing, acting, demonstrating, directing, analyzing, synthesizing, theorizing and simplifying. Chaplin's day at the studio comprises anywhere from eight to ten hours, the variant depending on the importance of the production. In many respects this comedian is a hard taskmaster. He is, for instance, a great believer in details. Every member of his company from himself down the line to the "extras," must individualize his or her part, and do it well.

Work over, the comedian is the personification of kindness. To every one in the studio he is plain "Charlie." Regardless of how tired he might be, Charlie always finds time to shake the hand and say a few words to every one of the throngs that crowd into the studio each day to watch him work.

His day at the studio generally ends about 4 o'clock. A half-hour later he is again in street clothes. But this does not mean that he rushes away from the studio to seek some amusement. Far from it. When the day has closed, so far as the actual work is concerned, Chaplin enters a little private office and lays out the routine for the following day.

Next he goes for a short spin in his car with his studio manager or some other intimate. The drive winds up at the Los Angeles Athletic club where he is domiciled during his stay in Los Angeles. Until dinner time Chaplin lounges about the corridors talking with friends or reading the afternoon papers. Dinner over, Chaplin goes immediately to his room, where he does his "gym" suit and repairs to the club's gymnasium. Here he spends an hour each evening boxing, wrestling, tussling with the weight machines and bag punching, followed by a plunge into the pool.

Then—unless booked to spend the evening with friends or at a theatre—Chaplin remains in his suite answering the mass of correspondence that reaches him every day from admirers in every section of the universe. Chaplin bothers little about personal business. Most of that is handled by one of his secretaries who does nothing else whatever. The letters run into dozens; sometimes into hundreds. But Chaplin replies each day to as many as he can.

Chaplin devotes almost two hours every night to his correspondence and the few business affairs which inevitably exact his personal attention. Ten o'clock finds him ready for bed. His valet prepares his bath again. There is another cold shower. Within a few minutes the Cosmic Funny Man is fast asleep.

He does not smoke to excess nor drink at all. According to his own account he once smoked a cigar. He has never cared to repeat the attempt. On the other hand he is an expert tennis player and clever dancer, as he fits a man who does a daily seance with a chiropodist.

Golf is his most recently adopted enthusiasm. Motorcycling is his hobby, but he prefers to let his chauffeur do the driving. He does not believe in speed, rather preferring to move along at a fair rate and drink plenty of fresh air.

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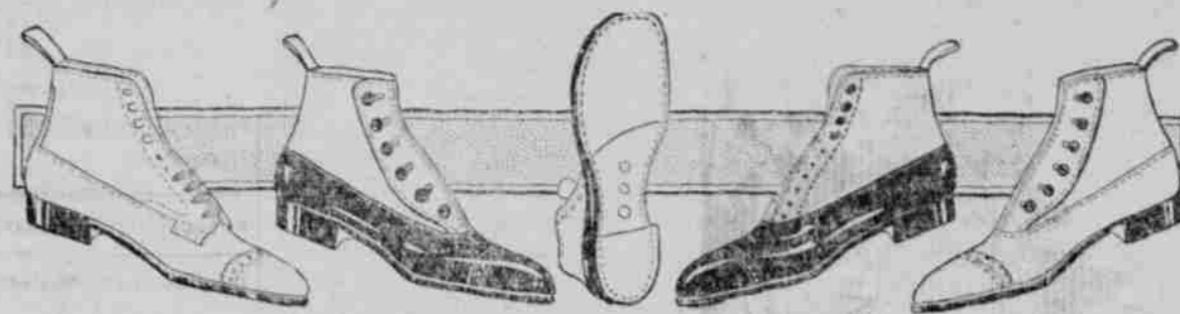
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Verdict Rendered in Washington County Court.

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though the plaintiff's witnesses were cross-examined. Barclay claimed that his eyesight and being otherwise unfitted for work, as the result of a premature explosion of blast powder in the defendant's quarry some 16 months ago. The defendant failed to dislodge a stone after the first had evidently failed to loosen the stone, without investigating.

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